



**1091st meeting of the
Pacific Coast Numismatic Society**

**7:30PM Wednesday March 28, 2007
Room 370, Building C, Fort Mason
San Francisco, California**

**Medallic Portraits of
Martin Luther King, Jr.**
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Please join us Wednesday March 28, 2007 to hear *Herb Miles* tell us about medals portraying Martin Luther King, Jr. Don't miss this opportunity to hear from one of the top experts on Black American numismatics.

Important announcement!

The new starting time for the regular portion of the meeting will be 7:30PM. This is thirty minutes earlier than we have had in the past. Under the new procedures, the board meeting will end at precisely 7:30 and the regular meeting will begin. The intent of this change is to let members, especially those with long drives, get home a bit earlier.

Special Thanks!

Thanks to Whalen for running the February meeting in the absence of both the President and Secretary. And special thanks to Sandra as acting Secretary!

June Banquet

Nothing has been set yet. This will be a topic of discussion this month

1090th meeting. February 28, 2007: The Athenian Owl Tetradrachm *Daniel Feldman*

Our youngest member gave a nice powerpoint presentation about Athenian coins. This was followed by an interesting discussion by the members in attendance. I am sorry that I missed it!

Exhibits (reported by *Sandra Whalen*)

Whalen started with a plate book on the 1915 Panama Pacific International Exposition. The plate gave a pictorial overview of Panama before the canal was completed. The book was a first

(and probably only) edition of the Art of the Exposition by a professor at UC Berkeley, Eugen Neuhaus, Chairman of the Western Advisory Committee and Member of the San Francisco Jury in the Department of Fine Arts of the Exposition. The book was so new in condition that the pages were not slit yet from each other. Also included were actual photographs of the art at the fair. Most prominent American artists of the day were represented, including coin sculptors, Weinman, the Frasers and McNeil.

Federico brought coffee tokens which were coins converted to coffee tokens, ie, an Indianhead cent, a Lincoln penny, done in the early 60's. Also, he had aluminum tokens which were rarer. A token was worth 5 units of coffee or 5 cents at the company store. These became worth 150 units of coffee.

Daniel Feldman brought a silver Greek Drachma and a Phillip III, of Macedonia, Alexander the Great's father.

Scott Annechino showed us a choice 1921 Peace dollar, a 1919 error, and two errors from Belgian Congo.

John Dale brought a Jamestown Commemorative Half in BU and a quarter that he dug out of the ground at S. Park. He also sold us new Washington dollars that he bought that day.

Raffle

David Spieler won a 1964 proof set in the original package.

Federico Castillo won a 1927 Lindbergh medal.

John Dale won a 1948 Washington quarter.

Whalen won a 1940 Chinese social club token.

Jerry Schimmel won a British penny token.

Federico won a mix of elongated 5 cent and 1 cent pieces.

Future presentations:

April 2007: The Whalens: Augustus St. Gaudens

May 2007: Date is open for you!

Summertime 2007: Elliot Wehner: Charles I coinage

Please contact Michael Wehner at mf_wehner@yahoo.com or at 415 928 4469 if you would like to make a presentation

2007 Annual Papers Contest

The submittal date for the 2007 contest is the April meeting. PCNS members are renowned for their in-depth numismatic knowledge. Please consider sharing that knowledge in the form of a paper for the society!